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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for spondylodesis and in particular for anterior intersomatic spondylodesis of the cervical spine, with at least one intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ and with at least one plate ~~(4, 5)~~ which is to be connected to the intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ and to an adjacent vertebra ~~(21-23)~~, characterized in that the intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ is connected to at least two plates ~~(4, 5)~~ which are arranged at a distance from one another, one end of each of the two plates ~~(4, 5)~~ forming a fixable joint together with the intervertebral implant—~~(3)~~.

2. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the plates ~~(5, 4)~~ has a Z-shaped, I-shaped or L-shaped configuration.

3. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1—or—2, characterized in that at least

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one plate ~~(5)~~, in a central area ~~(5e)~~—extending transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis of the spinal column ~~(24)~~, has at least one passage ~~(6)~~ for a bone screw ~~(25)~~, so that this plate ~~(5)~~ can be connected to a vertebra ~~(22)~~.

4. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said area ~~(5e)~~ has two passages ~~(6)~~ arranged at a distance from one another and each intended for a bone screw ~~(25)~~.

5. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1—4, characterized in that at least one plate ~~(4, 5)~~ has, at least at one end, a hemispherical and protruding joint part ~~(18)~~ which has a passage ~~(17)~~ for a locking screw ~~(7)~~ and which engages in a hemispherical depression ~~(14)~~ of an intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ in such a way that a ball joint is formed.

6. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that at least two plates ~~(4, 5)~~ are each connected to an intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ via a polyaxial joint, in particular a ball joint.

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7. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~claim 1—6, characterized in that at least two L-shaped plates ~~(4)~~ are connected to an intervertebral implant—~~(3)~~.

8. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the two plates ~~(4)~~ each have, in an arm ~~(4b)~~ extending transversely with respect to the longitudinal direction of the spinal column—~~(24)~~, at least two passages ~~(19)~~ which are arranged at a distance from one another and each receive a bone screw—~~(25)~~.

9. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~claim 1—8, characterized in that two intervertebral implants ~~(3)~~—are connected to one another by a Z-shaped plate—~~(5)~~.

10. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~claim 1—9, characterized in that two intervertebral implants ~~(3)~~—are provided which are connected to one another by a Z-shaped plate ~~(5)~~ and on each of which an L-shaped or I-shaped plate ~~(4)~~ is secured, all the connections between the plates ~~(4, 5)~~—and the intervertebral implants ~~(3)~~—being designed as polyaxial joints, in particular ball joints.

11. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~claim 1—10, characterized in that at least one plate ~~(4, 5)~~ and/or an intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ is/are made of a material transparent to X-rays.

12. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~claim 1—11, characterized in that it is provided for spondylodesis of the cervical spine.

13. (currently amended) A kit for producing the device as claimed in ~~one of claims~~claim 1—12, with at least one intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ and with at least one plate ~~(4, 5)~~ for connecting the intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ to at least one vertebra ~~(21—23)~~, characterized in that at least one plate ~~(4)~~ is L-shaped and at least one plate ~~(5)~~ is Z-shaped, and in that at least one intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ has two bores ~~(13)~~ which are arranged at a distance from one another and each receive a locking screw—~~(7)~~.

14. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the intervertebral

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implant ~~(3)~~ and the plates ~~(4, 5)~~ each have at least one joint part ~~(18)~~ for forming a ball joint.

15. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim 13-~~or~~ 14, characterized in that the intervertebral implant ~~(3)~~ and the plates ~~(4, 5)~~ are made of a material transparent to X-rays.

16. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 13—15, characterized by a plurality of bone screws ~~(25)~~ and a plurality of locking screws ~~(7)~~.

17. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim 16, characterized in that the locking screws are ball-head screws having a screw head ~~(8)~~ which is substantially hemispherical on its underside.